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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: TALENT Photographic Coverage of Communist China,
1957 - Present

1. In response to the requirement for the total large-scale coverage of Communist China, an attachment is included to enumerate coverage by year, as well as total gross coverage. The statistics include duplicate coverage, in addition to cloud covered areas and limited water coverage.

2. The estimated percentage of the land mass of Communist China covered by TALENT Photography is 40%, based upon the gross coverage statistics and the graphical China Mission Indexes. Of this, it is estimated that approximately 27% is suitable for photo interpretation.

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Chief, Technical Intelligence Division

Attachment:

TALENT Photographic Coverage of Communist China

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ATTACHMENT TO
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TALENT Photographic Coverage of Communist China,
as of 30 August 1963.

<u>Year</u>	<u>NO. Missions</u>	<u>Linear N.M.</u>	<u>Square N.M.</u>
1957	2	552	19,320
1958	4	4,997	374,775
1959	6	6,629	422,303
1960	3	4,944	256,304
1961	-	-	-
1962	21	22,184	1,366,169
1963	13	14,834	976,970
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Totals	49	54,140	3,415,841

NOTE: ☐ of the above 49 missions are GRC missions.
☐ coverage is included, but the
statistics have been estimated.

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